

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a copy of Applicant's specification that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

Page 1, lines 9 through 15.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

From time to time, system errors occur due to unavailable, for instance faulty or missing, hardware functionality. For example, when a computing device is sold that contains one or more microprocessors that, although capable of executing most instructions, ~~was~~were incorrectly fabricated such that various discrete functionalities cannot be supported, various errors can occur when those discrete functionalities are called upon by software.